APPENDIX. I.

(Vide answer to question No. 235.)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.

Public Works Department.

Read petition dated 30th Mithunam 1103, from Sreemathi Thekkekurup-path Nalukettil Kunji Amma and other female inhabitants of Trichur Town praying for a scheme of water supply to the town during the hot months of the year forwarded with the Sarvadhikariakar's Ref. on P. No. 329 of 1103 dated 21st July 1928.

2. A similar petition addressed to the Diwan and the Trichur Municipal Chairman's endorsement P. No. 1140 of 1103, dated 25th July 1928, thereon.

3. Correspondence ending with letter C. No. 418 of 1104, dated 21st November 1928, from the Chief Engineer.

Also 4. Sarvadhikariakar's communication A. No. 541 of 1104, dated 30th November 1928.

Order dated 2nd December 1928, C. No. 1691 of 1103.

The Chief Engineer' sproposal in his letter read as third paper above to sink wells in the town from which water can be distributed through pipes is approved and he is requested to take prompt action in the matter.

2, The purchase of the machinery at a cost of Rs. 3,196 (F. O. R.) Bombay for testing the yield of the boreholes is also sanctioned. Source for the expenditure should be pointed out in due course.

(True extract)

(Sd.) Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Chief Engineer.
,, Diwan Peishkar.
,, Superintendent of Agriculture & Panchayats.
Copy to the Trichur Municipal Chairman.
,, Sarvadhikariakar.
,, Petitioners.
,, Dr. A. R. Menon, Member for Trichur
,, Press Bureau.

Motion regarding the retirement of Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.

President.—There is a motion in the name of Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar. It runs thus:—

"*This Council expresses its deep appreciation of the eminently valuable work done by Rao Sahib T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar, formerly Member for Revenue in the Council and its indebtedness to him.*"

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—I do not think it is necessary for me to commend my motion by a very long speech. It is well known, so far as this Council is concerned, that Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar was taking a very active interest in the working of this Council as the Leader of the House on the Government benches. His services ever since this Council was inaugurated have been very much appreciated

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by all the non-official Members on this side as well. I am only echoing the sentiments of all when I say that all of us were very much appreciating the interest he was taking and the co-operation that he was giving actually for the work of the administration of this Council. I do not want to say anything more because his work is quite well known to all of us as a Government servant for over 30 years and as the Head of a Department for 15 or 16 years and as the Leader of the House for nearly 4 years. I only think that, in making this motion, this Council will be but doing its duty in recording its appreciation of the work which Rao Sahib Mr. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar has been doing so far as this Council is concerned.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—I have great pleasure in seconding this motion. So far as Rao Sahib Kasturi Ranga Ayyar is concerned, it will be most willingly and gratefully admitted by all that he was a tower of strength to the Government side of this Council and in the elucidation of very difficult questions connected with the administration of the State Mr. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar always came to the rescue of the Government and we have not grudged his victory in such matters. In the debates of this House he was doing eminent service to the Government block as will be testified to by Members on both sides of the House. As Members interested in the efficient working of this Council we will be failing in our duty if we do not make ourselves responsible for a motion recording the services of Mr. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar as a Member of this House. I am, therefore, very glad to second the motion.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—I support this motion. During the short period I had the privilege of knowing Mr. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar in this Council, I have known him, although he was the Leader on the Government side, to understand the aspirations of the people and always to realise that the Government exists for the people and for the benefit of the people, and that the administration can be conducted consistent with the interests of the people only if it is administered sympathetically. During the time he was in this Council we have been taking advantage of his services, and I sincerely believe that his successor would do his very best to continue in the same line.

Mr. V. D. Ouseph.—I also support the motion wholeheartedly. I do not want to add anything to what has already been said about his capacity and work. So I support the motion

Mr. M. K. Raman.—I have also very great pleasure in supporting this motion. I do not want to point out anything

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more than what is already said. I endorse every statement that the other Members have made. I think, in the Council, as was observed by the Member for Mussalmans, he was a pillar of strength both to the officials and to the non-officials and of late I used to observe in Mr. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar an attitude which was more and more in sympathy with the people and I think his actions in the Council will be a lesson to all of us and I express my great apperciation of the meritorious services that he has done to the State.

(*Motion put and unanimously agreed to.*)

Statements placed on the Table.

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—

Sir,

Under Rule 51 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to place on the Table the following statement of the demand restored by the Government under section 16 (8) of the Legislative Council Regulation, VIII of 1098.

Item No.	Amount	Remarks
13. Huzur. Temporary Establishment.	Rs. 1,750	The term of the Special Officer and the typist-clerk appointed in connection with the report of the Special Finance Committee had to be extended till the end of Makaram 1104. No provision having been made in the budget for the purpose an additional allotment of Rs. 1,750 was moved in the Legislative Council on 10th December 1928 and the demand was refused. The Diwan was satisfied that the demand was essential to the discharge of the responsibilities of Government and restored it by virtue of the powers conferred on him under section 16 (8) of the Legislative Council Regulation.

Sir,

Under Rule 52 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to place on the table the following statement of expenditure

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